

Appl. No. 10/703,967
Election/Restriction, dated July 14, 2005
Reply to Office action of June 16, 2005

REMARKS

Restriction has been required to limit the invention to the claims of:

- Group I: Claims 1 - 7 drawn to a film, classified in Class 117, subclass 929;
- Group II: Claims 8-17 drawn to a substrate coated with a film, classified in class 428, subclass 408; and
- Group III: Claims 18-31 drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 249+.

The Examiner is of the opinion that the claims of Groups I, II and III define different inventions. In order to be fully responsive to the Office Action, Applicant elects to retain the claims of Group I for further prosecution in the subject case, but Applicant retains the right to file one or more divisional applications or to take other appropriate action to protect the inventions lying within Groups II and III.

In view of the foregoing amendment and these remarks, this application is now believed to be in condition for an action on the merits, and such action is respectfully requested on behalf of Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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